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Twenty per cent reduction on all mackintoshes and overcoats at Herman Wise's store.

Rainbarrel Johnson won the Seymour Bouton at the A. F. C. alleys for the first time last night.

It is reported that Mr. Hammond will not return to Oregon before March and possibly later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, of Portland, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

One, our Saturday-drunk, was up in the police court yesterday charged with being "unable to navigate with the amount of ballast he then and there carried and was inshore in the same condition as to the shoals of adversity as was lightship No. 50 on the sands near McKenzie head." He promised to never do it again.

On Sunday four men were taken to the hospital off the British ship Glenholm which had been put in quarantine on Saturday night when she arrived, one was suffering with rheumatism, one with dysentery, one with an injured side, caused by being thrown against the ship's side and the last a negro sailor who had been shipped at Panama and had occupied a berth in which a man slept that had died from yellow fever. He took the disease but on arrival here was convalescent.

The chamber of commerce held an interesting session last night, with a good attendance—29 new members being admitted. The only matter of importance discussed was the report of the committee on quarantine station. The payment of the purchase price of the site selected for the station has now been guaranteed by the report of the attorney general approving the title and it is understood that the work of building the necessary improvements will be begun immediately. The growing interest in the commercial organizations of Astoria is commented on as one of the most healthy indications of the early development of the city.

The Oregonian of yesterday published a two-column article purporting to be an interview with a man who has interested himself in a new transportation enterprise. The first paragraph is as follows: "From one who has made an investigation of the Paul Mohr transportation enterprise, contemplating a railroad from Spokane to the Columbia, and thence to the Columbia, and thence to the Columbia, the following statement comes, and it is an interesting presentation of one view of the case: Propositions were made some time ago by prominent men in Astoria to the Central Navigation & Construction

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clearly and accurately our military operations in the islands up to the time the last state volunteer regiments left for their homes.

The author, Mr. Karl Irving Faust, and a staff of assistants, reached Manila before the fighting with the insurgents began and immediately commenced gathering material for this important historical work. They accompanied the troops in their campaigns and in an impartial manner Mr. Faust describes the work of the American army as a whole and of the separate organizations.

The illustrations are profuse and happily selected. These are hundreds of pictures of battle fields and actual battle scenes. The work is authoritative, is written in a happy style and is by far the best and most interesting description of our fighting in the Orient that has appeared.

The Hicks Judd Company, San Francisco, are the publishers. The book is handsomely printed on heavy enamel paper and is elegantly bound in leather.

AGUINALDO IS STILL FLEEING

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bands and ringing of church bells. Cattle were killed and houses were opened to the troops.

SAN MIGUEL OCCUPIED.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—9:30 a. m.—General Lawton with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight.

PHILIPPINE PORTS OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Root today said he had sent notice to General Otis to open up the ports of the Philippines.

THREATENING HIS PRISONERS.

Aguinaldo's Last Scheme to Force Recognition From American Authorities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Considerable concern has been felt in official circles for some time respecting the fate of American prisoners still held by the Filipino insurgents. This is due to an intimation made by Aguinaldo in a note to General Otis, delivered a month ago, that grave injury might befall the prisoners if recognition of the so-called Filipino republic by the United States were longer delayed. It was in answer to this threat that the president sent a message to General Otis for transmission to Aguinaldo, announcing that if the prisoners were maltreated in any manner he and his subordinate would be held personally responsible.

At that time Aguinaldo was believed to be within the cordon established by the American troops reaching from San Juan to San Isidro. While it cannot be learned that Aguinaldo received the communication, General Otis undoubtedly succeeded in apprising him of its contents and knowing the result of wanton injury either to the American or Spanish prisoners, it is hoped here that Aguinaldo will see that they are protected from harm.

Aguinaldo's effort to secure recognition by threatening injury to the prisoners is considered by the officials as the last card to be played by the insurgent leader. It has been noted that although the insurgents have permitted many Spanish prisoners to escape, they have carefully held the American prisoners. This leads the officials to believe that Aguinaldo hopes, if finally captured, to make terms advantageous to himself. This would be impossible if the prisoners were found to have suffered any harm.

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bark Colusa. The former is two months out from San Francisco and the Colusa left the Hawaiian Islands October 21, bound for Departure bay. Each vessel had a crew of perhaps 15 men.

"GOVERNOR OF CUBA."

Military Title to be Drooped in General Wood's Official Designation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

General Wood will be the official designation of the office to which Major General Leonard Wood will be assigned early in the year as the successor to Major General Brooke, the present military governor of the island.

By omitting the word "military" the president hopes to improve upon the Cubans, that under the new regime, "civil government," as far as possible under military officers and men, will obtain. The word "civil" will not be substituted for "military" because it seems to the president incongruous, in view of the authority under which the president is operating.

Nevertheless it is the desire of the president that General Wood shall cut loose from rigid military methods and allow the Cubans the widest latitude possible in municipal affairs. Indeed that was his principal motive in selecting General Wood for the governorship. The number of the departments in the island will probably be reduced in a month or so, so that there will be no necessity for all the military officers now there. General Ludlow desires, it is understood, to come home when General Wood takes command.

Notwithstanding the opposition from the line of the army to the appointment of General Wood as major-general of volunteers, the confirmation by the senate of his nomination may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. A favorable report by the military committee may be looked for on Tuesday, and his confirmation will probably immediately follow.

General Wood will remain in Washington until he has received his new commission and will then proceed to Santiago and arrange for his transfer to Havana.

COPPER MINE LITIGATION.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 11.—Between two and three million dollars' worth of copper mines are at issue in the case of E. Hollins Morse, of Boston, vs. the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, the trial of which began in the United States court here today. The mines whose title is claimed by both litigants are three of the richest copper mines in the United States, the Michael Davitt, Karus and Johnstown.

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the present condition. The free use of money in northern elections has resulted in temporary reverses. It will depend upon whether or not the northern constituencies shall continue subservient to money in elections and misrepresentation of newspapers as a medium of education, whether or not such a revolution shall come as will give the democracy a hold in the north. I mention the lavish use of money and, incidentally, the press, as I firmly believe these things are the greatest factors in producing the existing conditions of legislators who were not elected democratic senators and the absence of governors who would respect these tenets. I would rather not regain power in furtherance of the masses of the people. If we are to become an annex to the republican party and take up their policies and follow their schemes to the benefit of the wealthy as against the people, I prefer to await the revolution which will return the democracy to power."

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, says: "I believe one source of our weakness is that the democratic party too frequently goes off on a tangent and takes the unpopular side of the controversy. It is not easy for a democrat to sacrifice a lot of principle to a great deal of success and so it sometimes happens that our party is not as close to the pulse of the people as it might be."

With the republican party, it is different. Take for example the currency bill now pending. The republicans who now advocate this gold standard measure, not even excepting the president himself, were avowed silver men fifteen years ago. They have found it convenient to fall in with popular party policy. I see no immediate hope for a re-united democracy, but that congress may develop new issues upon which the party can find common ground for coming together and working in harmony. The future of democracy is not at all discouraging."

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